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Ultra Low-Noise Design 16-Input Mic/Line Mixer with Premium Mic Pre-amplifiers, FBQ Feedback Detection System and 24-Bit Multi-FX Processor

- ▲ Ultra low-noise ULN design, highest possible headroom, ultra-transparent audio
- ▲ 4 new state-of-the-art, studio-grade IMP “Invisible” Mic Preamps with:
 - 130 dB dynamic range for 24-bit, 192 kHz sampling rate inputs
 - Ultra-wide 60 dB gain range
 - Lowest possible distortion 0.0007% (20 Hz - 20 kHz)
- ▲ Revolutionary, patent-pending FBQ Feedback Detection System instantly reveals critical frequencies
- ▲ Integrated 24-bit digital stereo FX processor with 99 great-sounding VIRTUALIZER presets including reverb, delay, chorus, compressor, tube distortion, vinylizer and more plus 1 kHz test tone generator
- ▲ Voice Canceller function on dedicated CD/tape return channel for easy-to-use sing-along applications
- ▲ Breathtaking XPQ 3D stereo surround effect for more vitality and enhanced stereo image
- ▲ 7-band stereo graphic EQ allows precise frequency correction of monitor or main mixes
- ▲ 4 fully equipped stereo input channels featuring 2 additional mic inputs on channels 5/6 and 7/8, 3-band EQ and input trim control
- ▲ Effective, extremely musical 3-band EQ plus switchable low cut filter on all mono channels
- ▲ Inserts on each mono channel for flexible connection of outboard equipment
- ▲ 12 high-headroom line inputs
- ▲ Standby-switch mutes all mic channels during breaks while background music is provided via CD/tape or line inputs
- ▲ State-of-the-art 4580 operational amplifiers provide lowest noise and distortion—better than 4560 op amps
- ▲ 2 aux sends per channel: 1 pre fader for monitoring, 1 post fader (for internal FX and/or as external send)
- ▲ Clip indication and gain level set LEDs plus mute switches for each channel allow fast and accurate level setting
- ▲ 2 multi-functional stereo aux returns
- ▲ Balanced main mix outputs with gold-plated XLR connectors, headphone/control room output and stereo tape outputs
- ▲ Switchable +48 V phantom power for condenser microphones
- ▲ Long-wearing 60-mm logarithmic-taper ALPS® faders and sealed rotary controls
- ▲ Internal switch-mode power supply for maximum flexibility (100 - 240 V~), noise-free audio, superior transient response plus lowest possible power consumption for energy saving
- ▲ Extremely rugged steel construction ensures long life even under most demanding conditions
- ▲ Rack mount brackets included
- ▲ Designed in Germany. Manufactured under ISO9001 certified management system

FOREWORD



Dear Customer,

I'm sure you're one of those people who have devoted themselves body and soul to your chosen area and no doubt this has transformed you into an expert in your field!

Well, for over 30 years, my passion has been music and electronics. This not only led me to establish BEHRINGER, but also enabled me to convey and share my enthusiasm with my employees.

During all the years that I've been involved with studio technology and end users, I have developed a feel for the things that really count, such as sound quality, reliability and ease of use. What's more, I have always had the desire to push the boundaries of technical possibilities to the extreme.

It was precisely this motivation that prompted me to start work on a new series of mixing consoles. Since our EURORACKs had already set new standards world-wide, I knew the development objectives behind the products bearing my initials had to be especially ambitious.

Thus, the concept and design of the new UB mixing consoles bear my signature. The design work, the entire circuit diagram and PCB development, and even the mechanical concepts are my own work. I carefully selected each individual component—with the aim of pushing the mixing consoles' analog and digital technologies to their limits.

My vision was to enable you, the user, to give free rein to your true potential and creativity. The result is incredibly powerful mixing consoles that offer intuitive operation. They cannot fail to impress with their extremely flexible routing possibilities plus fantastic wealth of functions. Innovative technologies, such as the completely new IMP "Invisible" Mic Preamps, guarantee optimum sound quality and extraordinarily high-quality components provide unrivalled reliability, even under extreme loads.

Your new UB mixing console is of high quality yet is simple to use; you'll soon appreciate that I, both personally and in my capacity as musician and sound engineer, put you, the end user, first and that these products were only possible because of the passion and the attention to detail that went into them.

Thank you for the confidence you have placed in us by purchasing the UB mixing console. I would also like to thank all those who, with their personal commitment and passion, have helped me realize this impressive series of mixing consoles.

Kindest regards,

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1. INTRODUCTION

Congratulations! In purchasing the BEHRINGER EURORACK you have acquired a mixer whose small size belies its incredible versatility and audio performance.

The BEHRINGER EURORACK mixing console offers you premium-quality microphone preamplifiers with optional phantom power supply, balanced line inputs and the ability to connect external effects devices. Because of its extensive and carefully thought-out routing possibilities, your EURORACK lends itself equally to both live and studio use.

FBQ Feedback Detection System

The FBQ Feedback Detection System, integrated into the graphic equalizer, is one of the most outstanding characteristics of this mixing console. This ingenious circuitry lets you immediately recognize and eliminate feedback frequencies. The FBQ Feedback Detection System uses the LEDs in the frequency band faders of the graphic EQ to indicate the critical frequencies.

This way, what once used to be a labor-intensive search for feedback frequencies is now an activity that even a child could master.

IMP "INVISIBLE" MIC PREAMP


The microphone channels are fitted with BEHRINGER's brand new high-end IMP INVISIBLE MIC PREAMPS that boast the following features:

- ▲ 130 dB dynamic range for an incredible amount of headroom,
- ▲ a bandwidth ranging from below 10 Hz to over 200 kHz for crystal-clear reproduction of even the finest nuances,
- ▲ the extremely low-noise and distortionless circuitry guarantees absolutely natural and transparent signal reproduction,
- ▲ they are perfectly matched to every conceivable microphone with up to 60 dB gain and +48 volt phantom power supply and
- ▲ they enable full utilisation of the greatly extended dynamic range of your 24-bit/192 kHz HD recorder, thereby maintaining optimal audio quality.

In addition, the BEHRINGER UB1222FX-PRO offers an effects processor equipped with 24-bit A/D and D/A converters. The processor is fitted with the effect algorithms from our tried and tested 19" multi-effects device, the VIRTUALIZER PRO DSP2024P. 99 presets are available providing first-class room simulations, delay and modulation effects, as well as compression, tube distortion and many other effects, all with stunning audio quality.

The mixing consoles of the PRO series feature a state of the art, integrated switch-mode power supply. One of the great advantages is that (compared to conventional circuits) a switch-mode power supply adapts to mains voltages between 100 and 240 volts automatically. Furthermore, due to its much greater efficiency, it consumes much less energy than a conventional power supply unit.

CAUTION!

 **We would like to draw your attention to the fact that extreme volumes may damage your hearing and/or your headphones or loudspeakers. Turn the MAIN MIX faders and the PHONES control in the main section fully down before you switch on the unit. Always be careful to set the appropriate volume.**

1.1 General mixing console functions

A mixing console fulfils three main functions:

▲ Signal processing:

Preamplification

Microphones convert sound waves into voltage that has to be amplified several-fold; then, this voltage is turned into sound that is reproduced in a loudspeaker. Because microphone capsules are very delicate in their construction, output voltage is very low and therefore susceptible to interference. Therefore, mic signal voltage is amplified directly at the mixer input to a higher signal level that is less prone to interference. This higher, interference-safe signal level has to be achieved through amplification using an amplifier of the highest quality in order to amplify the signal and add as little noise to it as possible. The IMP "Invisible" Mic Preamp performs this role beautifully, leaving no traces of noise or sound coloration. Interference that could take place at the preamplification level could affect signal quality and purity, and would then be passed on to all other devices, resulting in inaccurate sounding program during recording or playback.

Level-setting

Signals fed into the mixer using a DI-box (Direct Injection) or the output of a sound card or a keyboard, often have to be adjusted to the operating level of your mixing console.

Frequency response correction

Using the equalizers found in each channel strip, you can simply, quickly and effectively adjust the way a signal sounds.

Effects mixing

In addition to the effects processor contained in your mixer, using the insert connectors on the mono channels and both aux busses lets you insert additional signal processors into your signal path.

▲ Signal distribution:

Individual signals adjusted at each channel strip are laid out at the aux sends and returns, and are either fed into external effects processors or fed back to the internal effects processor. Then, the signals are brought back into the main mix either via the aux return connectors or via direct internal wiring. The mix for the on-stage musicians is also created using the aux sends (monitor mix). Similarly, for example, signals for recording equipment, power amplifiers, headphones and 2-track outputs can also be taken.


▲ Mix:

All other mixing console functions fall under this vital category. Creating a mix means primarily adjusting the volume levels of individual instruments and voices to one another as well as giving them the appropriate weight within the overall frequency spectrum. Likewise, you'll have to sensibly spread individual voices across the stereo image of a signal. At the end of this process, adjusting the level of the entire mix to other equipment in the signal path is required (e. g. recorder/crossover/amplifier).

The interface of BEHRINGER mixing consoles is optimized for these tasks, enabling you to easily keep track of the signal path.

1.2 The user's manual

The user's manual is designed to give you both an overview of the controls, as well as detailed information on how to use them. In order to help you understand the links between the controls, we have arranged them in groups according to their function. If you need to know more about specific issues, please visit our website at <http://www.behringer.com>. Additional information and explanations about various music industry/audio technology terminology can be found on individual product pages as well as in the glossary in the ULTRANET area of www.behringer.com.


 **The block diagram supplied with the mixing console gives you an overview of the connections between the inputs and outputs, as well as the associated switches and controls.**

For the moment, just try and trace the signal path from the microphone input to the MON SEND connector. Don't be put off by the huge range of possibilities; it's easier than you think! If you look at the overview of the controls at the same time, you'll be able to quickly familiarize yourself with your mixing console and you'll soon be making the most of all its many possibilities.

1.3 Before you get started


1.3.1 Shipment


Your mixing console was carefully packed in the factory to guarantee safe transport. Nevertheless, we recommend that you carefully examine the packaging and its contents for any signs of physical damage, which may have occurred during transit.

 **If the unit is damaged, please do NOT return it to us, but notify your dealer and the shipping company immediately, otherwise claims for damage or replacement may not be granted.**

1.3.2 Initial operation

Be sure that there is enough space around the unit for cooling purposes and to avoid over-heating. Please do not place your mixing console on high-temperature devices such as radiators or power amps. The console is connected to the mains via the supplied power cable. The console meets the required safety standards. Blown fuses must only be replaced by fuses of the same type and rating.

 Please note that all units must be properly grounded. For your own safety, you should never remove any ground connectors from electrical devices or power cables, or render them in-operative.

 Please ensure that only qualified people install and operate the mixing console. During installation and operation, the user must have sufficient electrical contact to earth, otherwise electrostatic discharges might affect the operation of the unit.

1.3.3 Warranty

Please take time to fill out and return the warranty card within 14 days after the date of purchase, so as to be entitled to benefit from our extended warranty. Alternatively, you can use our online registration option available on the worldwide web (www.behringer.com). You will find the serial number on the rear of your mixing console.

2. CONTROL ELEMENTS AND CONNECTORS

This chapter describes the various control elements of your mixing console. All controls, switches and connectors will be discussed in detail.

2.1 Mono channels


2.1.1 Microphone and line inputs



Fig. 2.1: Connectors and controls of mic/line inputs


MIC

Each mono input channel offers a balanced microphone input via the XLR connector and also features a switchable +48 V phantom power supply for condenser microphones (see rear panel).

 Please mute your playback system before you activate the phantom power supply to prevent switch-on thumps being directed to your loudspeakers. Please also note the instructions in chapter 2.5 "Rear view of UB1222FX-PRO".

LINE IN

Each mono input also features a balanced line input on a 1/4" connector. Unbalanced devices (mono jacks) can also be connected to these inputs.

 Please remember that you can only use either the microphone or the line input of a channel at any one time. You can never use both simultaneously!

INSERT

Insert points enable the processing of a signal with dynamic processors or equalizers. They are sourced pre-fader, pre-EQ and pre-aux send. Unlike reverb or other effects devices, whose signals are usually added to the dry signal, dynamic processors are most effective on the complete signal. In this case, aux send paths are a less-than-perfect solution. It is better to interrupt the signal path and insert a dynamic processor and/or equalizer. After processing, the signal is routed back to the console at precisely the same point it left. However, the channel signal path is interrupted only if a plug is inserted into the corresponding jack (stereo phone plug: tip = signal output; ring = return input). All mono input channels are equipped with inserts.

Inserts can also be used as pre-EQ direct outputs, without interrupting the signal path. To this end, you will need a cable fitted with mono phone plugs on the tape machine or effects device end, and a bridged stereo phone plug on the console side (tip and ring connected).

LOW CUT

The mono channels of the mixing consoles have a high-slope *LOW CUT* filter for eliminating unwanted, low-frequency signal components (80 Hz, 18 dB/octave).

TRIM

Use the *TRIM* control to adjust the input gain. This control should always be turned fully counter-clockwise whenever you connect or disconnect a signal source to one of the inputs.

The scale has 2 different value ranges: the first value range (+10 to +60 dB) refers to the MIC input and shows the **amplification** for the signals fed in there.

The second value range (+10 to -40 dB) refers to the line input and shows its **sensitivity**. The settings for equipment with standard line-level signals (-10 dBV or +4 dBu) look like this: While the TRIM control is turned all the way down, connect your equipment. Set the TRIM control to the external devices' standard output level. If that unit has an output signal level display, it should show 0 dB during signal peaks. For +4 dBu, turn up TRIM slightly, for -10 dBV a bit more. Tweaking is done using the **LEVEL SET** LED.

LEVEL SET

This LED lights up when the optimum operating signal level is achieved. During normal use, this LED should only light up during signal peaks.

2.1.2 Equalizer

All mono input channels include a 3-band equalizer. All bands provide boost or cut of up to 15 dB. In the central position, the equalizer is inactive.

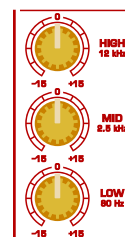


Fig. 2.2: The equalizer of the input channels

The upper (HIGH) and the lower band (LOW) are shelving filters that increase or decrease all frequencies above or below their cut-off frequency. The cut-off frequencies of the upper

2.2 Stereo channels

2.2.1 Channel inputs

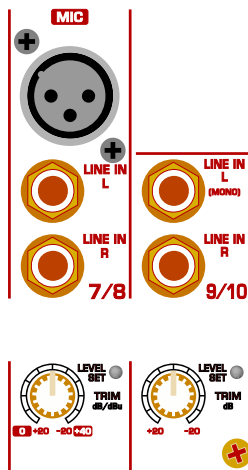


Fig. 2.5: Stereo channel inputs

Each stereo channel features two line-level inputs on 1/4" connectors for left and right channels. Channels 9/10 and 11/12 can also be used in mono if you only use the connector labeled "L."

Both channels 5/6 and 7/8 feature an additional balanced XLR input for microphones with available +48 V phantom power.

All stereo channel strips have a TRIM control for level setting. In those channels in which a mic input is present in the channel, the TRIM control has two scales: just like in the mono channels, there is a 0 to +40 dB scale that shows the preamplification of the mic signal; the +20 to -20 dB scale shows the sensitivity for the corresponding input level that is applied to the line input.

Both inputs can also be used with balanced or unbalanced connectors.

2.2.2 Equalizer stereo channels

The equalizer of the stereo channels is, of course, stereo. The filter characteristics and crossover frequencies are the same as those of the mono channels. A stereo equalizer is always preferable to two mono equalizers if frequency correction of a stereo signal is needed. There is often a discrepancy between the settings of the left and the right channels when using separate equalizers.

2.2.3 Aux sends stereo channels

In principle, the aux sends of the stereo channels function in just the same way as those of the mono channels. As aux send paths are always mono, the signal on a stereo channel is first summed to mono before it reaches the aux bus.

2.2.4 Balance, mute switch and channel fader

BAL

The function of the *BAL*(ANCE) control corresponds to the PAN control in the mono channels.

The balance control determines the relative proportion between the left and right input signals before both signals are routed to the main stereo mix bus.

The MUTE switch, MUTE LED, CLIP LED and channel fader function in the same way as the mono channels.

2.3 Connector panel and main section

Whereas it was useful to trace the signal flow from top to bottom in order to gain an understanding of the channel strips, we now look at the mixing console from left to right. The signals

are, so to speak, collected from one point on each of the channel strips and then routed to the main section all together.

2.3.1 Monitor send and FX send channels

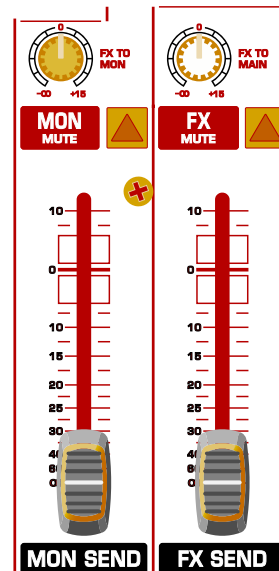


Fig. 2.6: Aux send controls of the main section

A channel signal is routed to the MON(ITOR) send bus if the MON control is turned up on the corresponding channel.

MON SEND

The aux send control *MON SEND* acts as master control for the monitor bus and determines the level of the summed signal that is taken from the mixer via the MON SEND connector and that can for example be fed to an amplifier for monitor purposes.

Using the audio signal from this output, you can also feed a subwoofer if you don't require stage monitors. To this end, you should implement a crossover in your signal path pre-subwoofer and pre-amplifier, so that only low frequencies are fed into the subwoofer. You can achieve the same effect by using the built-in graphical equalizer. Lower all frequencies above 160 Hz and assign the equalizer to "Monitor".

When you use the MAIN MIX fader to reduce the overall volume, keep in mind that the subwoofer is still receiving a signal!

FX TO MON

You can use this control to insert an effects signal from the built-in effects processor to your monitor mix. Of course, to do this, your effects processor must first receive a signal, i.e. the FX controls in the channel strips must be turned up, and the FX SEND fader (see fig. 2.6) has to be open.

MON MUTE

If the *MON MUTE* switch is pressed, the monitor bus is muted, i.e. there is no signal at the MON SEND connector.

FX SEND

The *FX SEND* fader determines the overall level of the effects bus. Both external effects processors (via the FX SEND connector) and the built-in processor only receive an input signal if this control is open.

FX TO MAIN

Use the *FX TO MAIN* control to feed the effects signal into the main mix. If the control is turned all the way to the left, no effects signal can be heard.

FX MUTE

If the *FX MUTE* switch is pressed, the effects channel is muted, i.e. no signal is present at the FX SEND connector and the effects processor no longer receives an input signal.

2.3.2 Monitor send and FX send connector

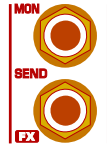



Fig. 2.7: Aux send connectors MON and FX


MON SEND

Connect the input of your monitor power amp or an active monitor system here to make the monitor mix audible to the musicians on the stage. The signal mix is created using the channels' MON controls.

FX SEND

The *FX SEND* connector outputs the signal you picked up from the individual channels using the FX controls. You can connect this to the input of an external effects device in order to process the FX bus' master signal. Once an effects mix is created, the processed signal can then be routed from the effects device outputs back into the AUX RETURN connectors.

 If the connected effects processor receives no input signal, the FX MUTE switch is probably pressed and/or the FX SEND control is too low. This also goes for the built-in effects processor.

 Adjust your external effects processor to 100% wet (effects signal only), because the effects signal is added to the main mix along with the "dry" channel signals.

2.3.3 Aux return connectors

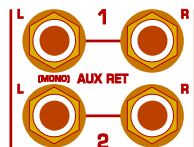


Fig. 2.8: Aux return connectors

AUX RETURN 1

The *AUX RETURN 1* connectors generally serve as the return path for the effects mix generated using the FX send. This is where you connect the output signal of the external effects device. If only the left connector is used, the aux return 1 automatically operates in mono.

 You can also use these connectors as additional line inputs.

AUX RETURN 2

The *AUX RETURN 2* connectors are used exactly the same way as the *AUX RETURN 1* connectors. If these connectors already function as additional inputs, you can route

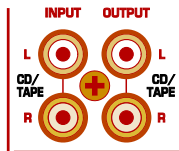


Fig. 2.10: 2-track connectors

CD/TAPE INPUT

The **CD/TAPE INPUT** RCA connectors are provided for connecting a 2-track machine (e.g. DAT recorder) or also a CD player. They can also be used as stereo line input. Alternatively, the output signal of a second EURORACK or BEHRINGER ULTRALINK PRO MX882 can also be connected. If you connect a hi-fi amplifier with a source selection switch to the CD/TAPE INPUT, you can easily switch between additional sources (e.g. cassette recorder, MD player, sound card etc.).

Using the voice canceller function, you can process all signals being brought into your mixing console via these connectors.

CD/TAPE OUTPUT

These connectors are wired pre graphic EQ and pre XPQ surround function. They carry the main mix signal (unbalanced), effects mix included. Connect the CD/TAPE OUTPUT to the inputs of your recording device. If you wish to use your mixer solely for recording purposes, the main outputs are also an alternative.

2.3.5 Main mix, main out connectors and headphone connector

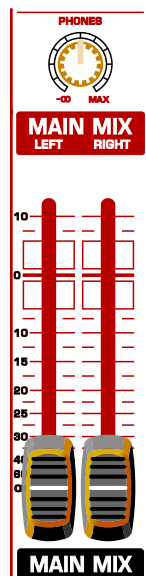


Fig. 2.11: Main mix fader

MAIN MIX

Use the high-precision quality faders to control the output level of the main mix.

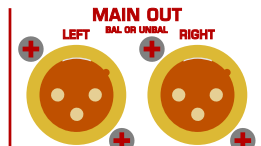


Fig. 2.12: Main out connectors

MAIN OUT

The **MAIN** outputs carry the MAIN MIX signal and are on balanced XLR connectors with a nominal level of +4 dBu. Depending on how you wish to use your mixer and which gear you own, you can connect the following equipment:

Live PA systems:

A stereo dynamics processor (optional), stereo equalizer (optional) and the stereo power amplifier for full-range loudspeakers with passive crossovers.

If you wish to use multi-way loudspeaker systems without an integrated crossover, you have to use an active crossover and several power amplifiers. Often, limiters are already built into active crossovers (e.g. BEHRINGER SUPER-X PRO CX2310 and ULTRADRIVE PRO DCX2496). Active crossovers are implemented directly before the power amplifier, and they divide the frequency range into several segments that are first amplified in the amplifiers and then passed onto the corresponding loudspeakers.

Recording:

For mastering, using a stereo compressor such as the COMPOSER PRO-XL MDX2600 can be recommended. Use it to custom-tailor the dynamic characteristics of your signal to the dynamic range of the recording equipment you are using. The signal is in this case passed on from the compressor into the recorder.

PHONES

The **PHONES** control adjusts the volume of the headphones connected to the PHONES/CTRL connector. If you connect active monitors or an amplifier, use this connector to adjust the output signal level.

CAUTION!

We would like to draw your attention to the fact that extreme volumes may damage your hearing and/or your headphones or loudspeakers. Turn the **MAIN MIX** faders and the **PHONES** control in the main section fully down before you switch on the unit. Always be careful to set the appropriate volume.



Fig. 2.13: PHONES/CTRL connector

PHONES/CTRL connector

You can connect headphones to this 1/4" TRS connector. The connector can also be used for feeding active monitor loudspeakers (or an amplifier) in your control room. For this purpose, the signal is taken directly before it is passed on to the main mix faders.

2.3.6 Level meter and level setting

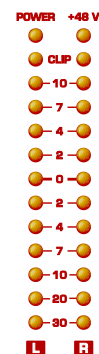



Fig. 2.14: Level meter

POWER

The blue **POWER** LED indicates that the device is switched on.

+48 V

The red "+48 V" LED lights up when the phantom power supply is switched on. The phantom power supply is necessary for condenser microphones and is activated using the corresponding switch on the rear of the device.

 Connect microphones before you switch on the phantom power supply. Please do not connect microphones to the mixer (or the stagebox/wallbox) while the phantom power supply is switched on. In addition, the monitor/PA loudspeakers should be muted before you activate the phantom power supply. After switching on, wait approx. one minute to allow for system stabilization.

LEVEL METER/CLIP

The high-precision level meter accurately displays the appropriate signal level.

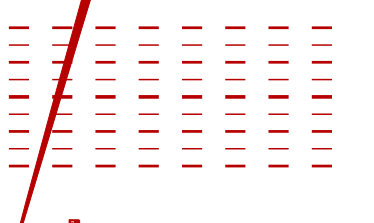
LEVEL SETTING:

When recording to a digital device, the recorder's peak meter should not exceed 0 dB. This is because, unlike analog recordings, slightly excessive levels can create unpleasant digital distortion.

When recording to an analog device, the VU meters of the recording machine should reach approx. +3 dB with low-frequency signals (e.g. kick drum). Due to their inertia VU meters tend to display too low a signal level at frequencies above 1 kHz. This is why, for example, a Hi-Hat should only be driven as far as -10 dB. Snare drums should be driven to approx. 0 dB.

 The peak meters of your EURORACK display the level virtually independent of frequency. A recording level of 0 dB is recommended for all signal types.

2.4 Graphic 7-band equalizer





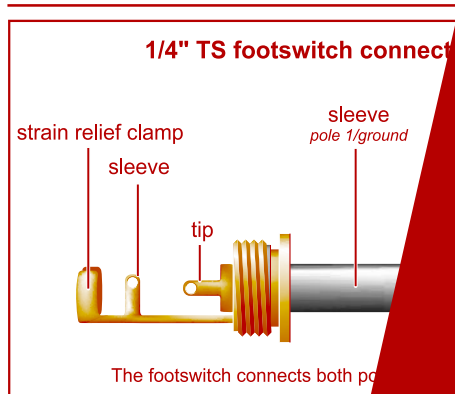


Fig. 4.1: 1/4" TS footswitch

4.2.1 Audio connectors

Please use commercial RCA cables for inputs and outputs.

You can, of course, also connect the balanced input/outputs. Use either 1/4" TS or XLR connectors. The ring and sleeve are bridged inside the connector (as are pins 2 and 3 in the case of XLR connectors).

Caution! You must not connect unbalanced XLR connectors (pins 1 and 2) to the MIC inputs if you intend to use an external power supply.

Balanced connectors



5. SPECIFICATIONS

Mono inputs

Microphone inputs (IMP "Invisible" Mic Preamp)

| | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Type | XLR, electronically balanced, discrete input circuitry |
| Mic E.I.N. (20 Hz - 20 kHz) | |
| @ 0 Ω source resistance | -134 dB / 135.7 dB A-weighted |
| @ 50 Ω source resistance | -131 dB / 133.5 dB A-weighted |
| @ 150 Ω source resistance | -129 dB / 130.5 dB A-weighted |
| Frequency response | <10 Hz - 150 kHz (-1 dB), <10 Hz - 200 kHz (-3 dB) |
| Gain range | +10 to +60 dB |
| Max. input level | +12 dBu @ +10 dB Gain |
| Impedance | approx. 2.6 k Ω balanced |
| Signal-to-noise ratio | 110 dB / 112 dB A-weighted (0 dBu In @ +22 dB Gain) |

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Distortion (THD+N) | 0.005% / 0.004% A-weighted |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|

Line input

| | |
|------------------|--|
| Type | 1/4" TRS connector, electronically balanced |
| Impedance | approx. 20 k Ω balanced 10 k Ω unbalanced |
| Gain range | -10 to +40 dB |
| Max. input level | +22 dBu @ 0 dB Gain |

Fade-out attenuation¹ (Crosstalk attenuation)

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| Main fader closed | 98 dB |
| Channel muted | 85 dB |
| Channel fader muted | 85 dB |

Frequency response

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Microphone input to main out | |
| <10 Hz - 90 kHz | +0 dB / -1 dB |
| <10 Hz - 160 kHz | +0 dB / -3 dB |

Stereo inputs

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| Channels 5/6, 7/8 | |
| Microphone input | |
| Type | XLR microphone connector, electronically balanced |
| Impedance | approx. 2.6 k Ω balanced |
| Gain range | 0 dB to +40 dB |
| Max. input level | +2 dBu |

Stereo inputs

| | |
|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Type | 2 x 1/4" TRS connector, unbalanced |
| Impedance | approx. 40 k Ω @ 0 dB Gain |
| Gain range | -20 dB to +20 dB |
| Max. input level | +22 dBu @ 0 dB Gain |

Channels 9/10, 11/12

| | |
|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Type | 2 x 1/4" TRS connector, unbalanced |
| Impedance | approx. 40 k Ω @ 0 dB Gain |
| Gain range | -20 dB to +20 dB |
| Max. input level | +22 dBu @ 0 dB Gain |

CD/tape in

| | |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Type | RCA connectors |
| Impedance | approx. 10 k Ω |
| Max. input level | +22 dBu |

EQ mono channels

| | |
|------|-----------------------|
| Low | 80 Hz / ± 15 dB |
| Mid | 2.5 kHz / ± 15 dB |
| High | 12 kHz / ± 15 dB |

| | |
|---------|-------------------|
| Low cut | 80 Hz, 18 dB/oct. |
|---------|-------------------|

EQ stereo channels

| | |
|------|-----------------------|
| Low | 80 Hz / ± 15 dB |
| Mid | 2.5 kHz / ± 15 dB |
| High | 12 kHz / ± 15 dB |

MON/FX send

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Type | 1/4" TS connector, unbalanced |
| Impedance | approx. 120 Ω |
| Max. output level | +22 dBu |

Aux returns

| | |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Type | 1/4" TRS connector, unbalanced |
| Impedance | approx. 10 k Ω |
| Max. input level | +22 dBu |

Main outputs

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| Type | XLR, electronically balanced |
| Impedance | approx. 240 Ω balanced / 120 Ω unbalanced |
| Max. output level | +28 dBu |

Headphone output

| | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Type | 1/4" TRS connector, unbalanced |
| Max. output level | +19 dBu / 150 Ω (+25 dBm) |

CD/tape out

| | |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Type | RCA connectors |
| Impedance | approx. 1 k Ω |
| Max. output level | +22 dBu |

DSP

| | |
|---------------|--|
| Converter | Texas Instruments® 24-bit Sigma-Delta, 64/128-times oversampling |
| Sampling rate | 46,875 kHz |

Main mix system data²

| | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Noise | |
| Main mix @ - ∞ , Channel fader - ∞ | -99 dB / -101 dB A-weighted |
| Main mix @ 0 dB, Channel fader - ∞ | -84 dB / -87 dB A-weighted |
| Main mix @ 0 dB, Channel fader @ 0 dB | -80 dB / -82 dB A-weighted |

Power supply

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Power consumption | 40 W |
| Fuse | 100 - 240 V ~: T 1.6 A H |
| Mains connection | Standard IEC receptacle |

Physical

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| Dimensions (H x W x D) | approx. 97 mm (3 7/8") x 345 mm (13 18/32") x 334 mm (13 5/32") |
| Weight (net) | approx. 3.80 kg (8.38 lbs.) |

Measuring conditions:

- 1 kHz rel. to 0 dBu; 20 Hz - 20 kHz; line input; main output; unity gain.
- 20 Hz - 20 kHz; measured at main output. Channels 1 - 4 unity gain; EQ flat; all channels on main mix; channels 1/3 as far left as possible, channels 2/4 as far right as possible. Reference = +6 dBu.

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2. Subsequently, the product must be returned in its original shipping carton, together with the return authorization number to the address indicated by BEHRINGER.

3. Shipments without freight prepaid will not be accepted.

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